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FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

(NOT PCT Applications)
For Design, Provisional, or Utility ApplicationsPATENT
APPLICATIONCOMPLETION Under
Rule 53(f)In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Gunter Schmidt et al.

Attn: Application Division

Appln. No.: 09 | 743,746
Series Code ↑ | Serial No. ↑Atty.Dkt. P 0276611 | 201287/CMH/DG
M# | Client Ref

Filed: January 16, 2001

Title: Arylsulfone Linkers for Mass Spectrometric Analysis

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Date: March 16, 2001

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filling signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☒ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- a. ☐ Abstract
- b. # pages of Specification (only spec. & claims)
- c. ☐ Drawing(s) ☐ Fig(s).
- No of Sheets

4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☐ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
6. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

| Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| (1) PCT/GB99/02257 | 13 July 1999 | (2) | |
| (3) | | (4) | |
| (5) | | (6) | |

7. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Great Britain

| Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| (1) 9815163.2 | 13 July 1998 | (2) | |
| (3) | | (4) | |
| (5) | | (6) | |

Completion Under Rule 53(b)

9. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____
10. Small Entity Status ☐ is Not claimed ☒ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)
11. ☐ Attached:
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

| | | | | Large/Small Entity | | Fee Code |
|--|--|------------|--|------------------------|----------------|----------|
| 13. Basic Filing Fee | | | | Design Application | \$320/\$160 | 106/26 |
| | | | | Not Design Application | \$710/\$355 | 101/201 |
| 14. Total Effective Claims | | minus 20 = | | x \$18/\$9 | +0 | 103/203 |
| 15. Independent Claims | | minus 3 = | | x \$80/\$40 | +0 | 102/202 |
| 16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application) | | | | \$270/\$135 | +0 | 104/204 |
| 17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late | | | | \$130/\$65 | +65 | 105/205 |
| 18. FILING FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | \$65 | | |
| 19. Original due date: March 21, 2001 | | | | | | |
| 20. Petition is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to | | | | (1 mo) | \$110/\$55 = | +0 |
| cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee | | | | (2mos) | \$390/\$195 = | 115/215 |
| is attached | | | | (3mos) | \$890/\$445 = | 116/216 |
| | | | | (4mos) | \$1390/\$695 = | 117/217 |
| 21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee | | | | \$130 | +0 | 139 |
| 22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee. | | | | \$40 | +0 | 581 |
| 23. Petition Fee for | | | | \$130 | +0 | |
| 24. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | \$65 | | |

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